

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Status of Claims:

Claims 1-13 are currently being cancelled.

No claims are currently being amended.

Claims 14-28 are currently being added.

This amendment adds and cancels in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claims remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 14-28 are now pending in this application.

Request for Acknowledgement of Receipt of Priority Documents by PTO:

Applicants note with appreciation that the Office Action Summary lists that the claim for foreign priority has been acknowledged by the PTO. However, the Office Action Summary did not include a check besides box 12(a)(1), which is for indicating that the certified copy of the priority document has been received by the PTO. Such an acknowledgement is requested in the next correspondence to be sent by the PTO.

Claim Rejections – Prior Art:

In the Office Action, claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,256,666 to Singhal. This rejection is traversed with respect to presently pending claims 14-28, for at least the reasons given below.

With respect to presently pending independent claims 14, 19 and 24, Singhal does not disclose or suggest a claim feature in which data for storage (which is data not to be transmitted

to a mobile terminal) is stored in a predetermined storage location in response to an instruction from the mobile terminal. Furthermore, Singhal does not disclose or suggest a claim feature in which stored data is transferred to an external device in reply to a request for transfer (which is made by the external device). Singhal merely describes a system by which a user can send Attachment Control Messages (ACMs) to a Mobile Message Processor (MMP), by which the MMP processes incoming mail messages to be sent to the user in accordance with the instructions (e.g., delete, detach, launch) provided in the ACMs. See columns 5-7 of Singhal, for example.

Therefore, for at least these reasons, presently pending independent claims 14, 19 and 24 are not anticipated by Singhal.

The presently pending dependent claims are patentable due to their respective dependencies on one of the presently pending independent claims discussed above, as well as for the specific features recited in those dependent claims. For example, with respect to presently pending dependent claims 15, 20 and 25, Singhal does not disclose or suggest a claim feature in which storage locations are managed by a database as those of mobile terminals, respectively. With respect to presently pending dependent claims 17, 22 and 27, Singhal does not disclose or suggest a claim feature in which, when the result of authentication indicates OK, a request for transfer which is made by the external device is accepted. With respect to presently pending dependent claims 16, 21 and 26, Singhal does not disclose or suggest a claim feature in which the external device is a printing device. Accordingly, claims 15-17, 20-22, 25-27 recite additional patentable features beyond those recited in their respective base claims.

Conclusion:

Since all of the objections and rejections raised in the Office Action have been addressed in this Amendment and Reply, Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and an early indication of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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